(d) the measures taken to ensure that this type of scandal does not occur in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) No, Sir, CBI, however registered a case in November, 1988 against M/s. Punjab Phosphate Private Limited, Chherahta, Amritsar and 33 others. It was alleged that the Central Government subsidy amounting to about Rs. 3.38 crores for the period December, 1980 to April, 1987 was claimed on the basis of bogus documents without manufacturing any Single Super Phosphate (SSP) fertilizer.

In the case registered, a number of Government officials have also been accused. The case is at the final stage of investigation.

(d) Payment of subsidy is made to the units after scrutinising their claims furnished in the prescribed proformae duly certified by the Chartered Accountant. The new units of SSP are inspected jointly by the officials of Fertilizer Industry Coordination Committee (FICC) and representatives of the Directorates of Agriculture and Industries of the concerned State Government before including them in the scheme of Retention Price and Subsidy.

Cases of irregular functioning of SSP units are referred to the concerned State Governments for joint inspection by officials of the Directorate of Agriculture and Industries. Besides, inspections of SSP and other units are also conducted by the officials of FICC. 146 such inspections have been conducted from 1987 till date.

[Translation]

Documentary Film on Ahmadnagar Fort

3799. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make a documentary film on the occasion of the fifth centenary of Ahmadnagar Fort to be celebrated this year in view of its historical importance:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No Sir. There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government for production of a documentary on Ahmadnagar Fort on the occasion.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting produce documentaries through Films Division on various topics of national importance within the budgetary allocation. Films Division also undertake production of documentary/short films on different subjects as and when these are sponsored by various Central Government Departments, State Governments and Public Sector Undertakings when the funds are placed at their disposal. No specific proposal for production of a film on Ahmadnagar Fort has been received.

[English]

Coastal and Offshore Activities

3800. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great need to increase the coastal and offshore activities to harness some of the untapped resources of the vast seas around India;

(b) if so, the plans drawn up in this regard; and

(c) the amount earmarked for launching such activities during the Eighth Five Year Plan?